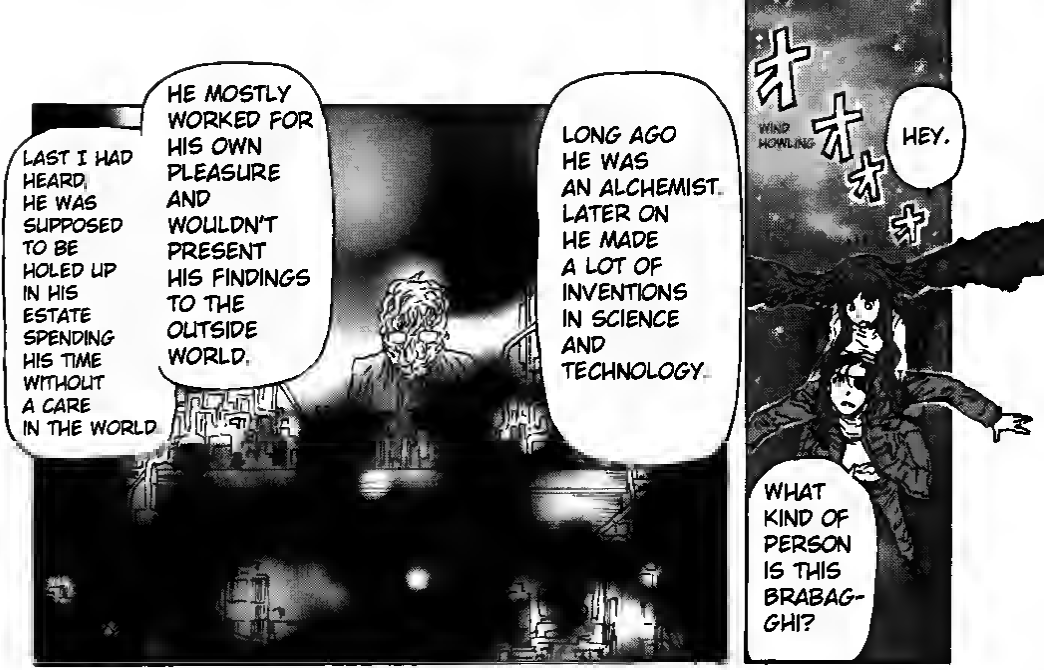
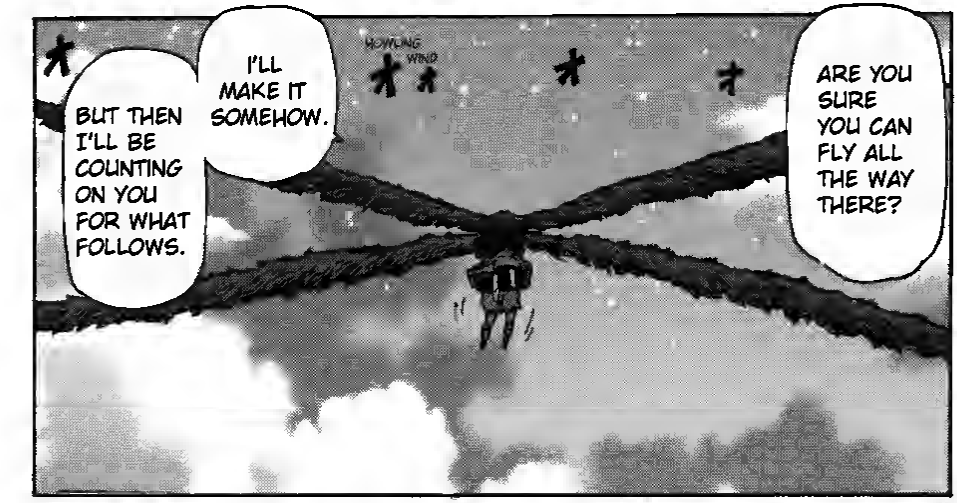
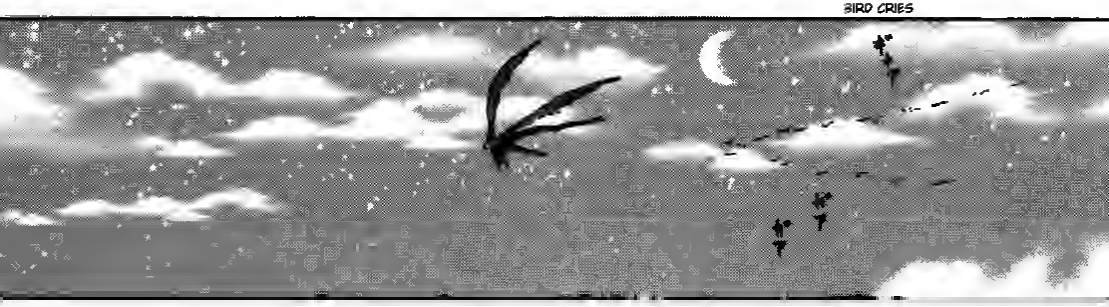
The second night
Brabagghi's Lovely Pets
IS IT THAT BAD??
BRABAGGHI IS ON HIS DEATHBED?
HE WANTS TO SEE HIS FRIENDS ONCE BEFORE HE GOES.
HE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER.
I SEE.
ARE YOU THINKING OF GOING, ARTHUR?!
BUT WE JUST STARTED LEADING A MORE STABLE LIFE!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.
GOT IT.
I'LL NEED TO THINK IT OVER.
IN THE MEANTIME SEND MY REGARDS TO BRABAGGHI.
AND DO BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY BACK.
SIZZLE

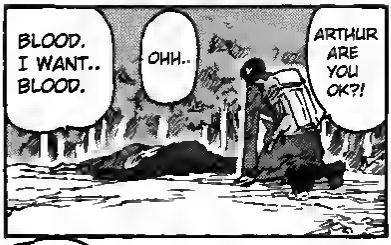
OUR HOME FOR THREE MONTHS...
I GUESS WE MIGHT AS WELL STAY WITH BRABAGGHI FOR A WHILE NOW, HUH...
YELLING
SHINE
BANG BANG
BAM BAM
SWIFTLY
THAT WAS CLOSE. HAD THEY ALREADY SURROUNDED US?! INCREDIBLE!!
SWIFTLY
SWIFTLY
FLAPPING
BOOM
BURST OPEN
SILVER BULLETS!
THE HUMANS ARE ON TO US!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
SHATTER


LONG AGO HE WAS AN ALCHEMIST. LATER ON HE MADE A LOT OF INVENTIONS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
HE MOSTLY WORKED FOR HIS OWN PLEASURE AND WOULDN'T PRESENT HIS FINDINGS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
LAST I HAD HEARD, HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HOLED UP IN HIS ESTATE SPENDING HIS TIME WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD.
WIND HOWLING
HEY.
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THIS BRABAG-GHI?

I GUESS I'M NOT REALLY THAT CLOSE TO HIM.
THERE'S NOT MUCH "CHEMISTRY" BETWEEN US, AS THEY SAY...


ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN FLY ALL THE WAY THERE?
HOWLING WIND
I'LL MAKE IT SOMEHOW.
BUT THEN I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FOR WHAT FOLLOWS.




BLOOD. I WANT.. BLOOD.
OHH..
ARTHUR ARE YOU OK?!

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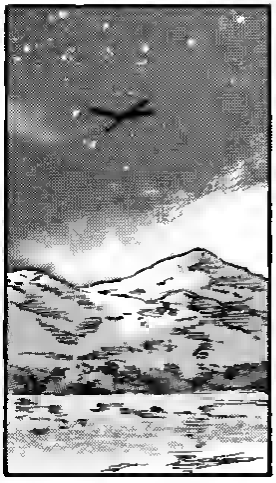
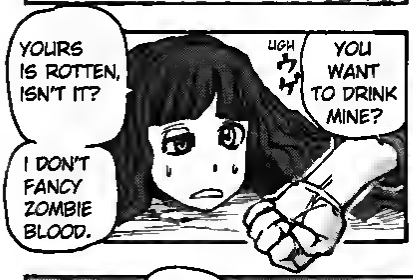
DEAD TIRED
HUFF
HUFF




YOURS IS ROTTEN, ISN'T IT?
I DON'T FANCY ZOMBIE BLOOD.
UGH ウゲ
YOU WANT TO DRINK MINE?

WE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT...
OVER THAT HILL...
SO, HOW FAR ARE WE FROM BRABAGGHI'S ESTATE THEN?

RUSTLING
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STUN-NING.
NOT THE SORT OF THING YOU EXPECT TO SEE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
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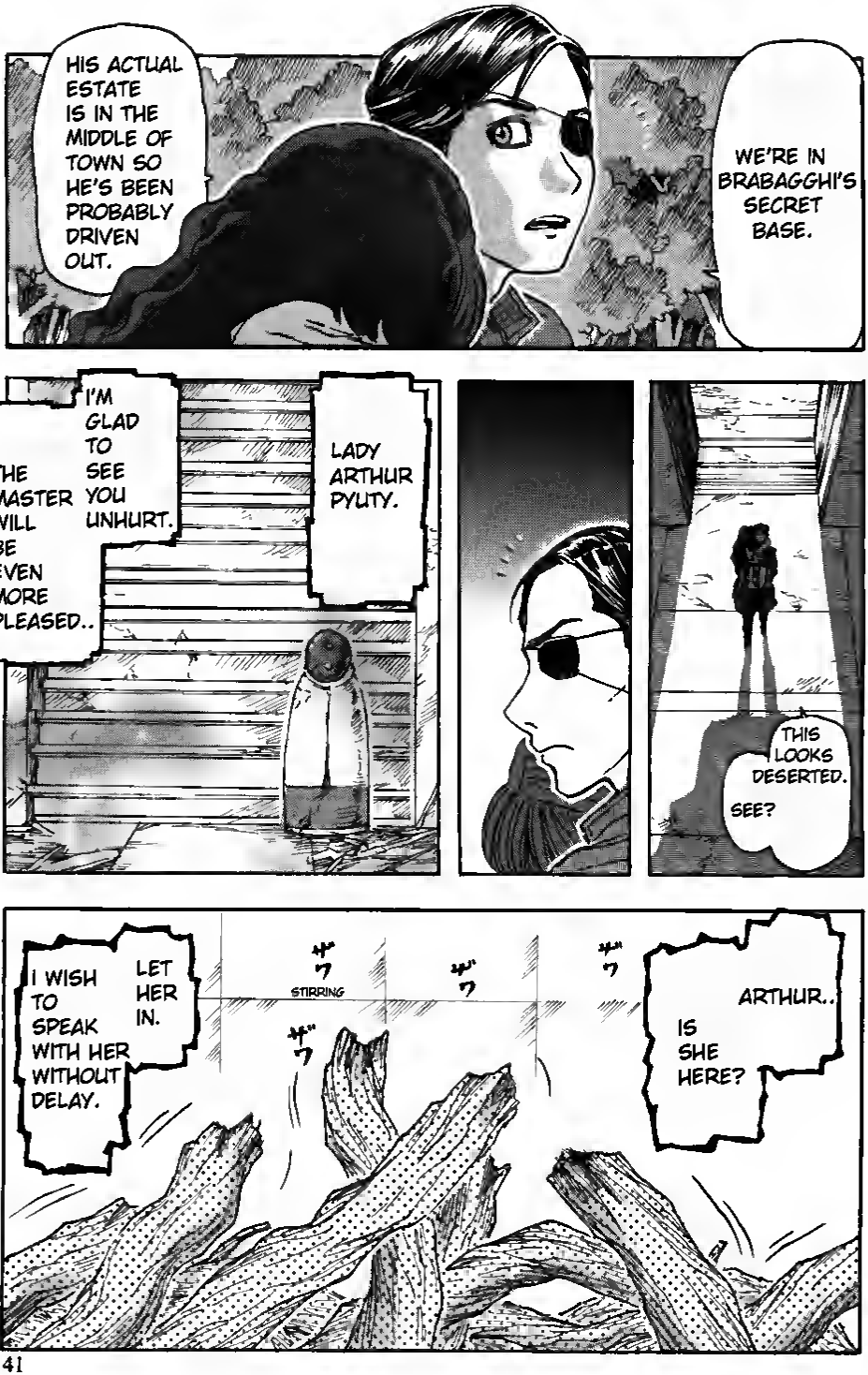
IS THAT IT?


HIS ACTUAL ESTATE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN SO HE'S BEEN PROBABLY DRIVEN OUT.
WE'RE IN BRABAGGHI'S SECRET BASE.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU UNHURT.
THE MASTER WILL BE EVEN MORE PLEASED..
LADY ARTHUR PYUTY.
THIS LOOKS DESERTED.
SEE?
I WISH TO SPEAK WITH HER WITHOUT DELAY.
LET HER IN.
STIRRING
ARTHUR.. IS SHE HERE?

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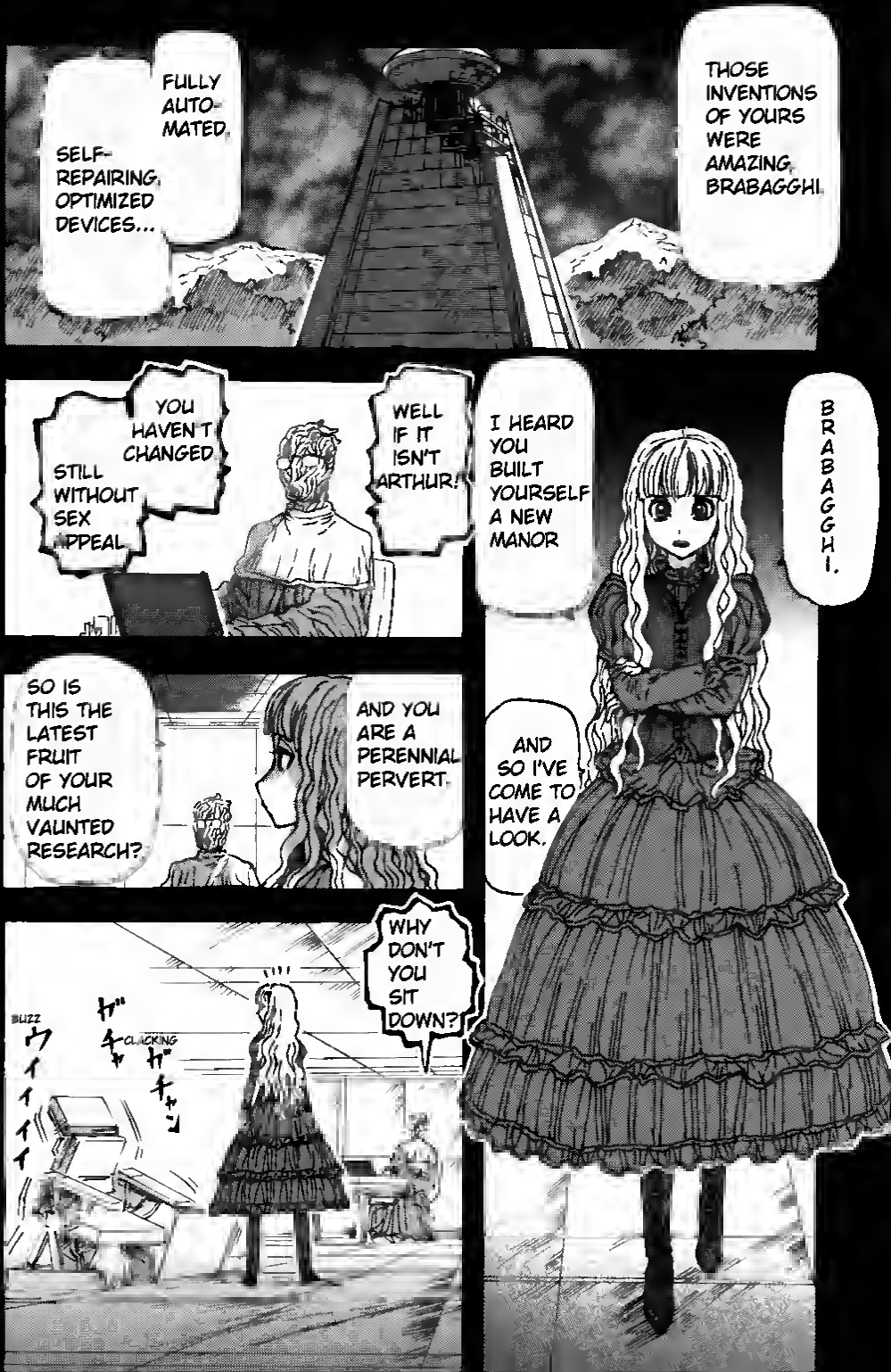
STIRRING
I HAVE INDEED. I'M AFRAID MY TIME IS ALMOST UP.
BRABAGGHI.
YOU'VE CERTAINLY GROWN WARPED AND TANGLED,

LONG TIME NO SEEN, ARTHUR PYUTY.....
ASTIR
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BEFORE I VANISH...
SO, SO GLAD.
SO VERY, SO VERY VERY..
DON'T MENTION IT.
BY THE WAY, DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD?
GRUMBLE
DEVOUR
GOBBLE
HOW NOSTALGIC.
I FEEL AS IF I'VE GONE BACK IN TIME...
STIRRING
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU PAID ME A VISIT?
AH YES. IT WAS BEFORE THE WAR...


THOSE INVENTIONS OF YOURS WERE AMAZING, BRABAGGHI.
FULLY AUTO-MATED, SELF-REPAIRING, OPTIMIZED DEVICES...
BRABAGGHI.
I HEARD YOU BUILT YOURSELF A NEW MANOR
AND SO I'VE COME TO HAVE A LOOK.
WELL IF IT ISN'T ARTHUR!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED STILL WITHOUT SEX APPEAL.
AND YOU ARE A PERENNIAL PERVERT.
SO IS THIS THE LATEST FRUIT OF YOUR MUCH VAUNTED RESEARCH?
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN?
BUZZ
CLACKING

WAS YOUR FRIEND TALKING ABOUT THIS?
THE GOOD OF THE WORLD? BAH!
CLICKING
A FRIEND ASKED ME TO CONVINCE YOU TO MAKE YOUR INVENTIONS PUBLIC FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD.
BUZZ

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WHOA. AMAZING.
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BUZZ
HERE YOU GO.
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カラ
CLATTER
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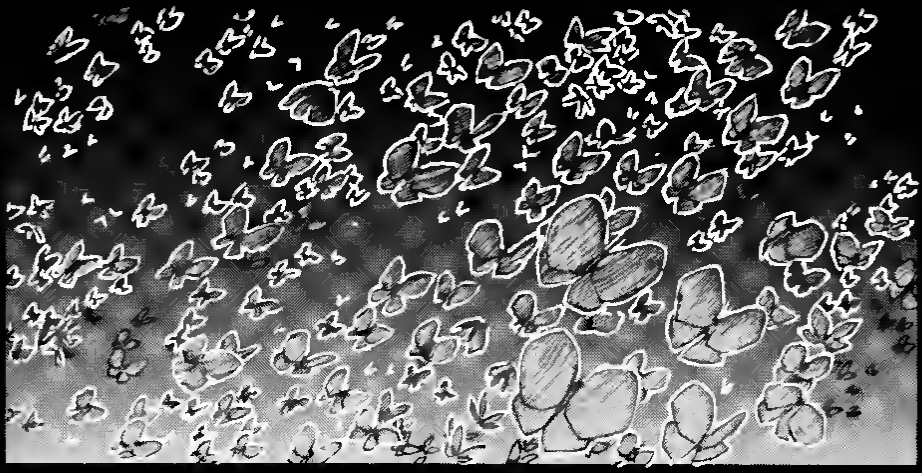
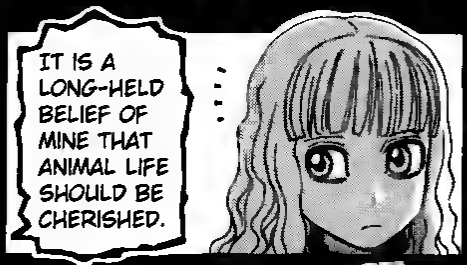
WOOSH
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
THIS SCIENCE IS VIRTUALLY MAGIC!
IF EVERYTHING WAS DONE FOR ME LIKE THIS.
I'D GET CHUBBY VERY QUICKLY
PEOPLE LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE THE MORAL STANDING TO DO SO.
DON'T SAY SUCH RUDE THINGS ABOUT SCIENCE, ARTHUR.
I ON THE OTHER HAND BELIEVE THAT MACHINES SHOULD BE DOING ALL OF THAT WORK.
YOU HAVE A GREAT HORDE OF LOW-CLASS SLAVES SUPPORTING YOUR LUXURIOUS LIFESTYLES.




IT IS A LONG-HELD BELIEF OF MINE THAT ANIMAL LIFE SHOULD BE CHERISHED.
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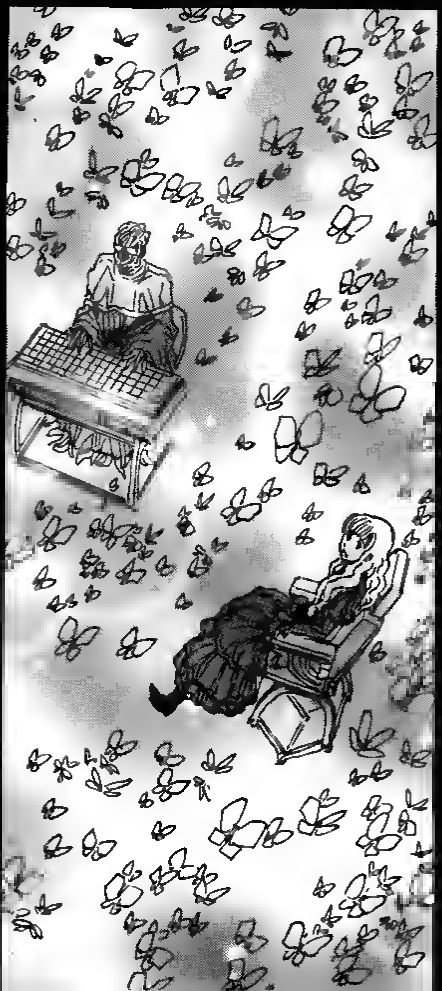

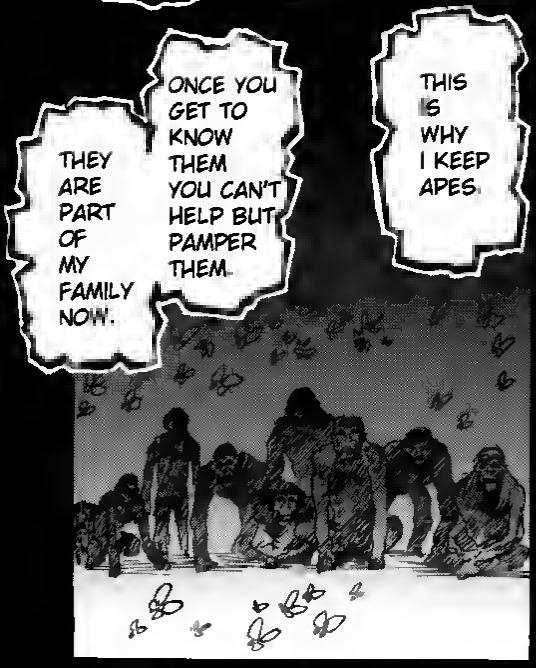
THIS IS WHY I KEEP APES.
ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW THEM YOU CAN'T HELP BUT PAMPER THEM.
THEY ARE PART OF MY FAMILY NOW.

SCREECH
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SCREECH
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STAB
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SUCK
チュウウ
ブス
ブス
……!!
PINCH
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EEE EEE EEE!
HOW ABOUT WE EAT, ARTHUR?
SCREECH
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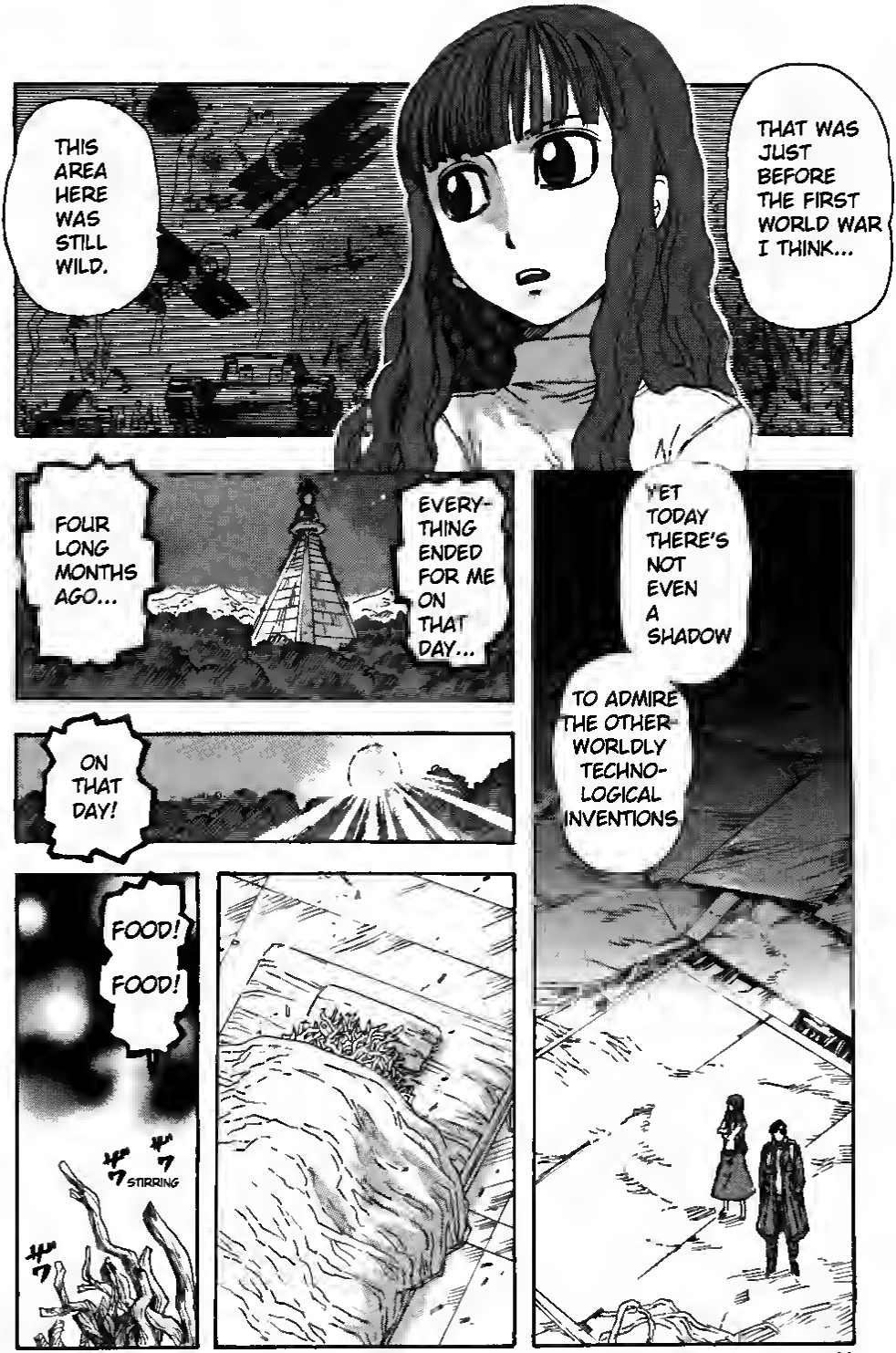
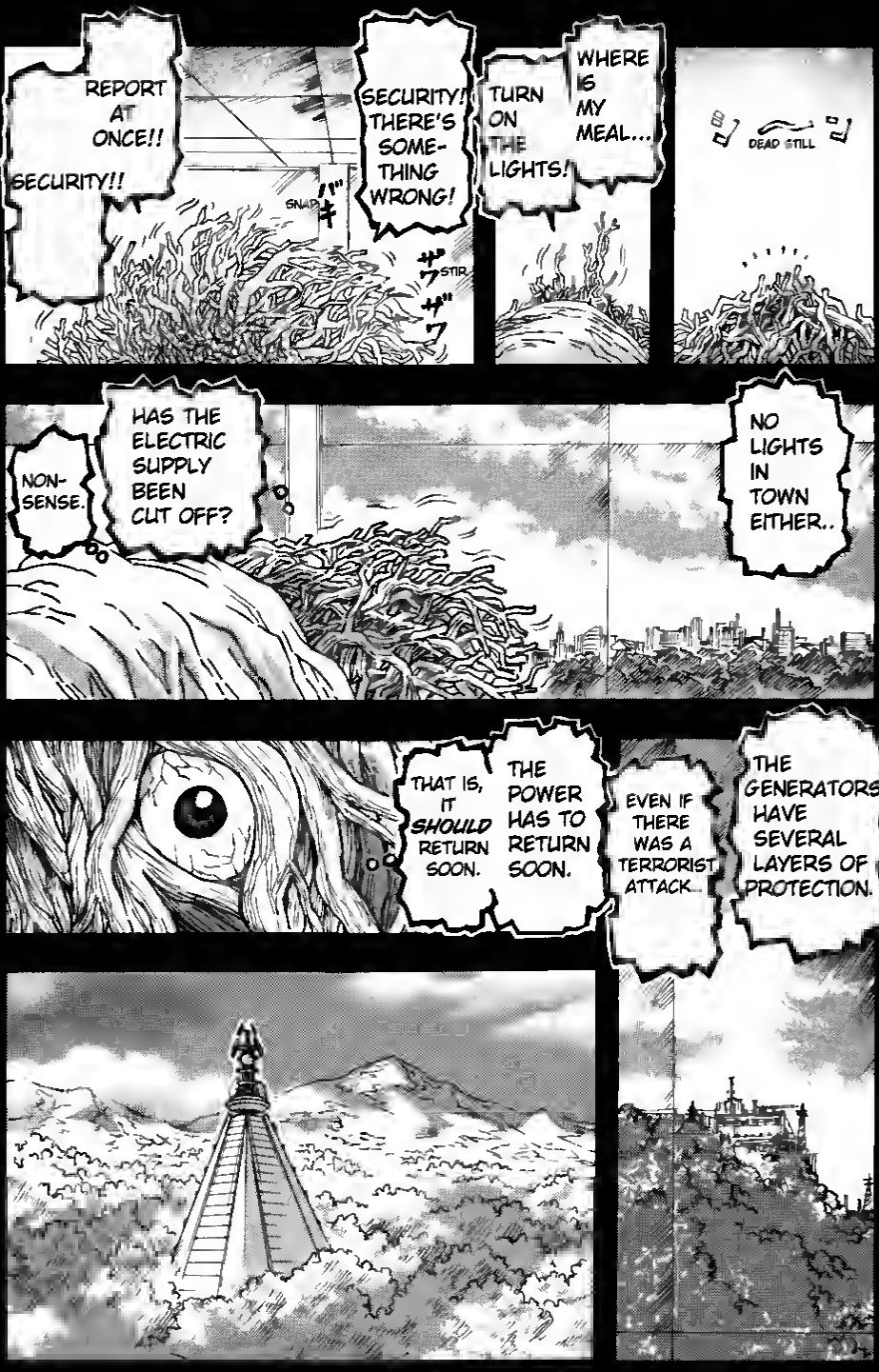
YOU'RE IN NO HURRY, RIGHT?

I'M CURRENTLY BUILDING AN EDEN FOR MY APES.
SAFETY AND JOY WILL BE THEIRS THROUGH BREEDING AND EXPERIMENTATION. SCIENCE'S POWER.
YOUR USAGE OF THE WORD "PAMPER" DIFFERS FROM OURS.
IS THAT SO?
PITY.
SCREECH
PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT I SAID ABOUT RELEASING YOUR INVENTIONS.
BRABAGGHI
AAHRGG
WELL, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO.
MY CHILDREN HAVE ALL BRANCHED OFF.
THEY ARE DOING VERY WELL.
GOOD TO HEAR.
ALRIGHT, SEE YOU LATER.
HAHAHA
HOW ABOUT YOUR REAL FAMILY?

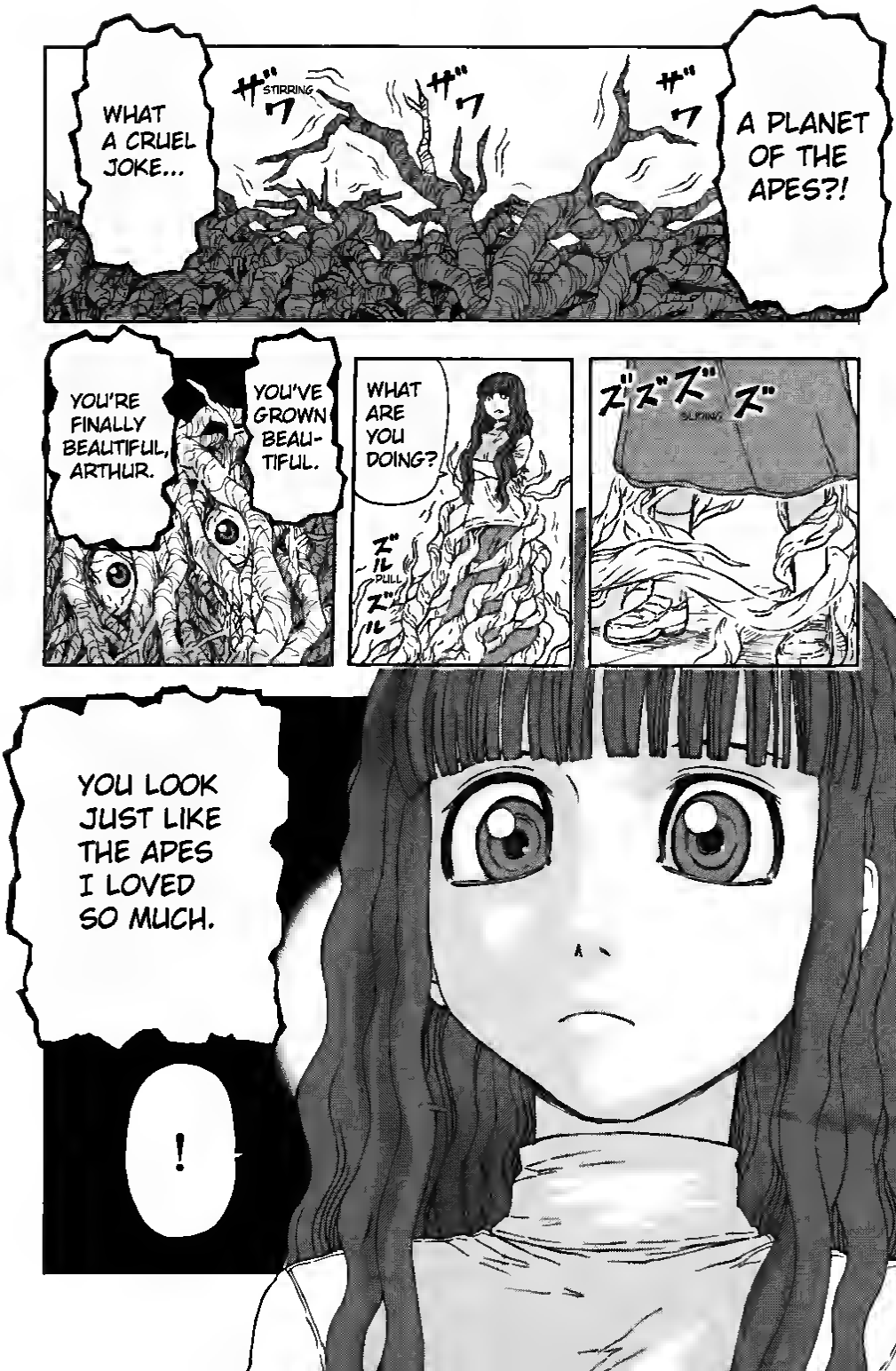

THIS AREA HERE WAS STILL WILD.
THAT WAS JUST BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR I THINK...
FOUR LONG MONTHS AGO...
EVERY-THING ENDED FOR ME ON THAT DAY...
ON THAT DAY!
YET TODAY THERE'S NOT EVEN A SHADOW
TO ADMIRE THE OTHER-WORLDLY TECHNO-LOGICAL INVENTIONS
FOOD!
FOOD!
STIRRING


REPORT AT ONCE!!
SECURITY!!
SNAP
SECURITY! THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG!
STIR
TURN ON THE LIGHTS!
WHERE IS MY MEAL...
DEAD STILL
NON-SENSE.
HAS THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY BEEN CUT OFF?
NO LIGHTS IN TOWN EITHER..
THAT IS, IT SHOULD RETURN SOON.
THE POWER HAS TO RETURN SOON.
EVEN IF THERE WAS A TERRORIST ATTACK...
THE GENERATORS HAVE SEVERAL LAYERS OF PROTECTION.

I'M COLD.
THE HEATER IS DOWN.
STIR
MY KIND IS WEAK TO THIS KIND OF CHANGE.
IF THIS KEEPS UP...
I NEED SOMETHING WARM.
QUIET
THE APES.
THEY'LL KEEP ME WARM.
DRAGGING
……!!
FLAMES ROARING

MY SONS!!
ROAR
WHAT HAVE YOU DEVILS DONE?!
ROAR
SNAP
YOU OWE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE TO ME!!
THIS IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF ME.
A FEW FAMILIARS STILL UNDER MY CONTROL AND WHAT REMAINS OF MY LIFE ABOUT TO EXPIRE.
IT TOOK ALL OF THE STRENGTH THAT I HAD BUT I WAS ABLE TO EXTERMINATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THOSE APES.

RIGHT NOW OUR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD ARE BEING MASSACRED.
YOUR BELOVED APES HAVE CONQUERED THE WORLD.
THEY ARE CAPABLE OF EMOTIONS, EVEN HATRED, FAR BEYOND OTHER APES. THEY CAN ALSO ORGANIZE AND WORK TOGETHER.
THOSE APES YOU WERE TOYING WITH BELONG TO A SPECIES CALLED "HUMAN".
SINCE YOU'RE A PLANT LIFE-FORM YOU CANNOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF ANTHROPOIDS.
BRABAGGHI, THE PROBLEM IS IN YOUR COGNITIVE ABILITIES.


WHAT A CRUEL JOKE...
ザワ STIRRING
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A PLANET OF THE APES?!
YOU'RE FINALLY BEAUTIFUL, ARTHUR.
YOU'VE GROWN BEAUTIFUL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
ズル PULL ズル
ズズズ SLIPPING ズ
YOU LOOK JUST LIKE THE APES I LOVED SO MUCH.
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BRABAGGHI!!

ARTHUR!
ズル SLIDE
ズル
I SHALL TAKE YOUR POWERS.
ARTHUR PYUTY, NOURISH ME!!

ARE YOU THIS STUPID WITHOUT YOUR SCIENCE,
FEEDING ON ME WON'T MAKE YOU ANY STRONGER!!
BRABAGGHI?!

THUMP THUMP THUMP
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WHAM
ARTHUR!

GIVE ME YOUR LOVE, YOUR POWER, YOUR NUTRIENTS.
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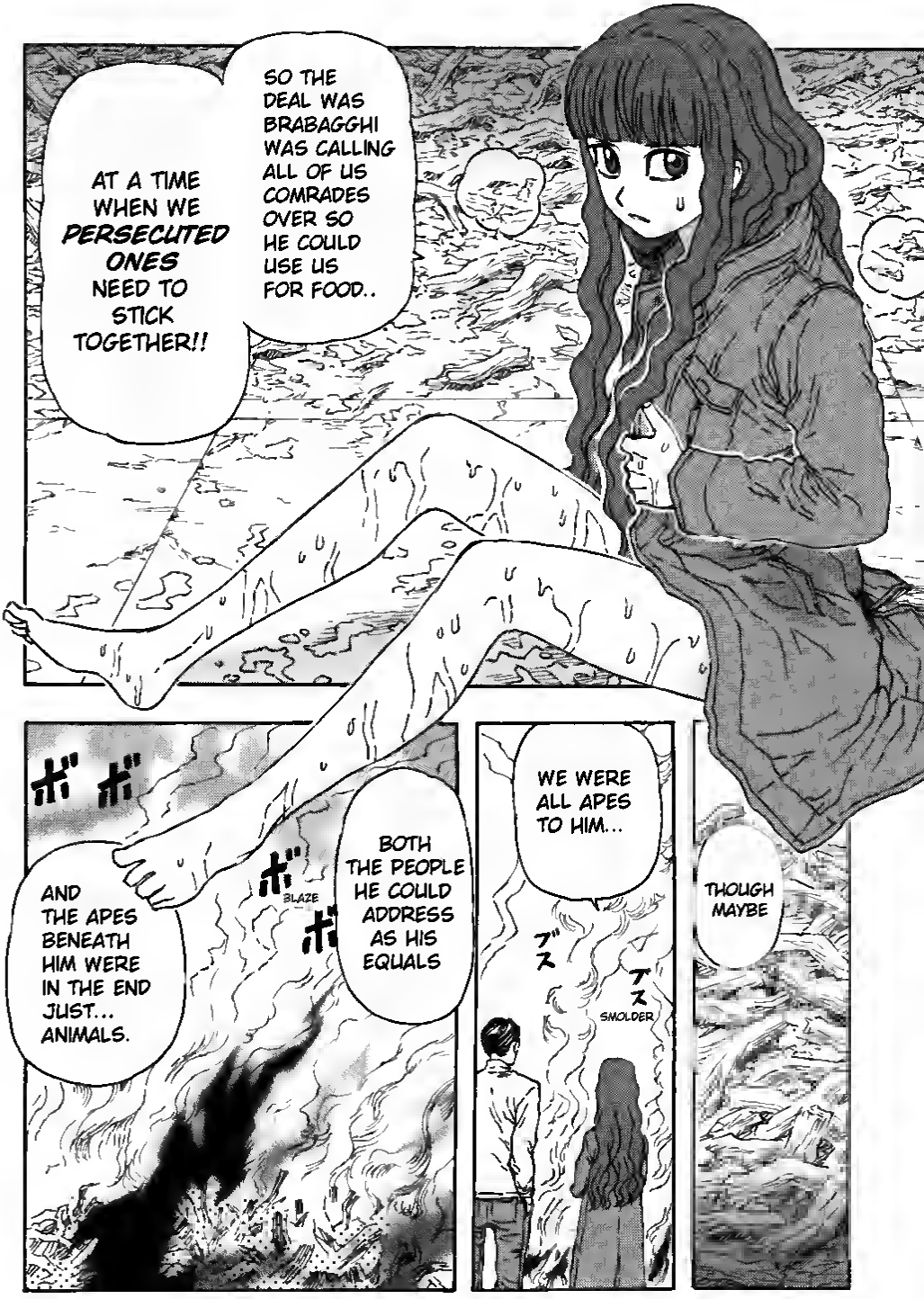
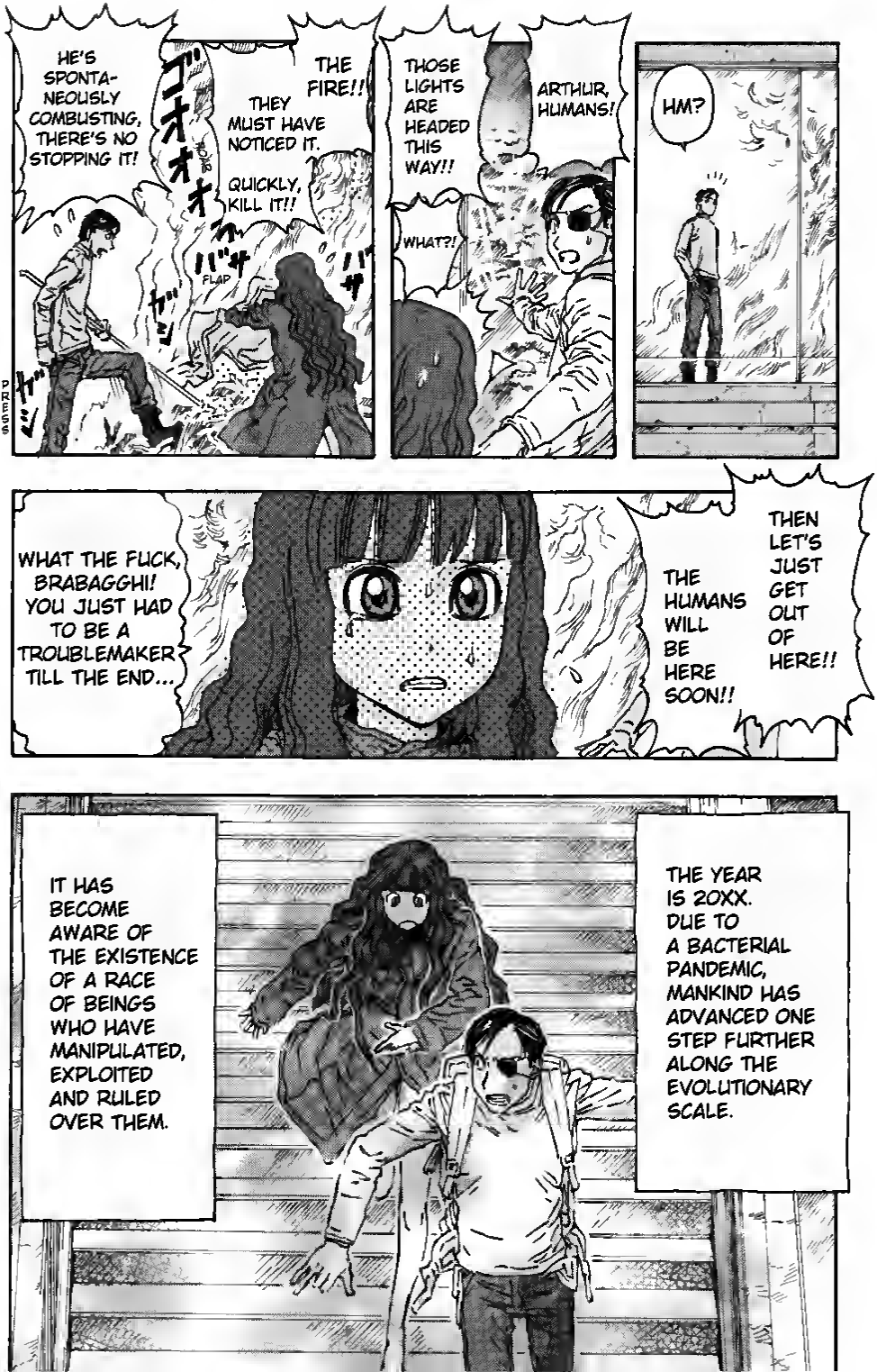
STREAM OUT
SHUDDER
SCREECH, NIBBLE, RATTLE, RIP, TEAR
……
SNAP
STOP IT!!
STOP!!!
ARTHUR, YOU.. YOU BITCH!!!
RUSH


AT A TIME WHEN WE *PERSECUTED ONES* NEED TO STICK TOGETHER!!
SO THE DEAL WAS BRABAGGHI WAS CALLING ALL OF US COMRADES OVER SO HE COULD USE US FOR FOOD..
THOUGH MAYBE
WE WERE ALL APES TO HIM...
SMOLDER
BOTH THE PEOPLE HE COULD ADDRESS AS HIS EQUALS
BLAZE
AND THE APES BENEATH HIM WERE IN THE END JUST... ANIMALS.


HE'S SPONTANEOUSLY COMBUSTING, THERE'S NO STOPPING IT!
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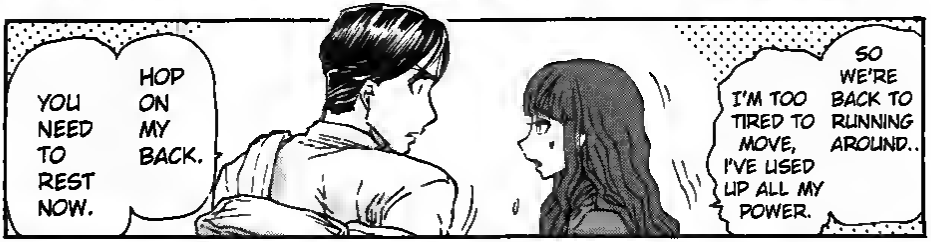
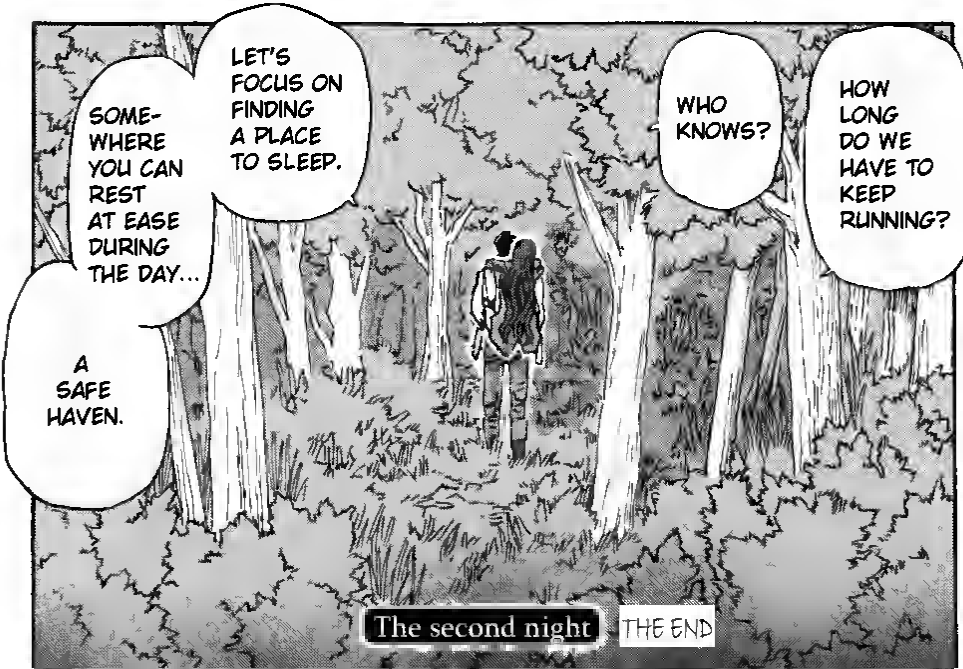
THE FIRE!!
THEY MUST HAVE NOTICED IT.
QUICKLY, KILL IT!!
バサ
FLAP
ガシ
ガッ
PRESS
THOSE LIGHTS ARE HEADED THIS WAY!!
ARTHUR, HUMANS!
WHAT?!
HM?
WHAT THE FUCK, BRABAGGHI! YOU JUST HAD TO BE A TROUBLEMAKER TILL THE END...
THE HUMANS WILL BE HERE SOON!!
THEN LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE!!
IT HAS BECOME AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A RACE OF BEINGS WHO HAVE MANIPULATED, EXPLOITED AND RULED OVER THEM.
THE YEAR IS 20XX. DUE TO A BACTERIAL PANDEMIC, MANKIND HAS ADVANCED ONE STEP FURTHER ALONG THE EVOLUTIONARY SCALE.

YELLS
ワアアアアドン
MOB
HER NAME IS ARTHUR PYUTY.. ONCE FEARED BY ALL AS THE NIGHT WITCH.
..SHE BELONGS TO THE BEINGS OF LEGEND.
HUMANS TRACK THEM DOWN, HUNT THEM..
NOW, MANKIND ABHORS THE ONES WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR MARK ON ALL MYTHS AND ALL LEGENDS.


YOU NEED TO REST NOW.
HOP ON MY BACK.
I'M TOO TIRED TO MOVE, I'VE USED UP ALL MY POWER.
SO WE'RE BACK TO RUNNING AROUND..


SOME-WHERE YOU CAN REST AT EASE DURING THE DAY...
LET'S FOCUS ON FINDING A PLACE TO SLEEP.
WHO KNOWS?
HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO KEEP RUNNING?
A SAFE HAVEN.
The second night
THE END

Arthur Pyuty the Night Witch
Ch. 02

was brought to you by the
red rabbits.

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